

## ASK ABOGATION OF RAIL TREATY

Railroads Make Formal Application  
to Railway Labor Board  
Now Sitting in Chicago

## NO WAGE REDUCTION

Head of Railroad Executives' Organization Denies Charges Made  
By Labor Leaders

Chicago, Feb. 1.—The railroad executives of the country asked the railway labor board to abrogate the last new agreement so that an ultimate reduction in wages without an immediate reduction in wages would be brought about. Thomas Dewitt Cuyler, chairman of the Association of Railway Executives, said tonight in a telegram to President Wilson, replying to one sent the chief executive last night by representatives of seven labor unions.

Mr. Cuyler denied every charge made against the railroads by the labor leaders in their telegram, declaring that they were "deliberate and gross misrepresentations and propaganda intended to discredit private management of the railroads in the interest of the Plumb plan and to defeat efforts being made in good faith to establish rules and working conditions which were war measures."

Mr. Cuyler said the railroads had refused to have a conference with labor leaders because such a conference could adjust conditions for all roads in all parts of the country. The roads, however, were willing to individually adjust conditions with their employees and were in fact urging this upon the labor board.

The action requested by Brigadier General W. W. Atterbury of the Pennsylvania lines, abrogation of the national agreements, is the only action which, with government sanction, can free the hands of railway executives and enable them by orderly procedure with their men to develop appropriate rules and working conditions which the labor board said:

"The only rules that stand the test of practical operation and do not involve endless controversy are rules which are negotiated between each management and its own men. . . . and the opportunity of securing this is enabled by the railroads not only to enable the roads to achieve the maximum power contemplated in the transportation act but in the interest of reduction of rates to the public."

President Grable of the United Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way employees and railway shop laborers, the largest of the railway unions, tonight sent a telegram to President Wilson protesting against the statement made before the labor board yesterday by General Atterbury, declaring that it "was in violation of the transportation act and did not contain facts."

## HOUSE TURNS DOWN DEFICIENCY BUDGET

Reasons for Rejection Are Set  
Forth by Chairman Goode of  
Appropriations Committee

Washington, Feb. 1.—Request from the shipping board for a deficiency appropriation of \$95,000,000 was refused by the house appropriations committee in reporting today the first deficiency appropriation bill for the current year.

The reason was set forth by Chairman Goode as follows:

The elimination of \$55,000,000 for the emergency shipping fund of the shipping board has been made, pending the settlement by the comptroller of the treasury of the questions in dispute between the war department and the shipping board. The amounts claimed by the shipping board as due from the war department aggregate \$26,500,000. The sums paid by the war department up to date aggregate \$32,000,000.

The shipping board is dependent during the fiscal year upon its receipts from operations, sales, collections and so forth, and as the sum of \$55,000,000 was requested independently, the payment by the war department the settlement of two controverted questions between these two governmental agencies by the comptroller of the treasury is therefore a determining factor in connection with the amount of any appropriation which may be made.

## BRINDELL WAS MADE TO HIRE BODYGUARD

Fear Caused by Anonymous Letter  
Caused "Building King" to  
Seek Personal Protection

New York, Feb. 1.—Fear, induced by the receipt of an anonymous letter, caused Robert P. Brindell, labor leader on trial here for alleged extortion, to commandeer a former policeman as his personal body guard, testimony at his trial indicated today.

Stephen W. Brindell, recently dismissed from the police force for his unauthorized employment by Brindell, while on a leave of absence from the police department, said he acted as a protector for the labor leader, conveying him from his home to his office. He further testified that he accompanied Brindell to Albany during the special session of the legislature when the Lockwood committee was authorized to investigate housing conditions here. The witness said he did not know the purpose of Brindell's visit.

## TARIFF GETS HARD KNOCKS

Opponents of Measure Accept Every Opportunity to Attack It While  
Before Senate

Washington, Feb. 1.—With Senator McCumber, Republican, New Dakota, as its only consistent defender in a debate, the Fordney emergency tariff bill went through another series of hard knocks in the senate today. Opponents of the measure accepting every opportunity to attack it.

Whether the bill will be sidetracked or consideration continued under limitation of debate, will be decided tomorrow when the Finance resolution on cloture comes to a vote. The most ardent supporters of cloture and of the bill admitted tonight that defeat of the resolution to limit future speeches on the bill was inevitable. They conceded that opponents of the bill would control from eight to ten votes more than would be necessary to defeat the resolution.

## GIRL, 14, SHOTS HERSELF WHEN SHE FAILS HER "EXAMS"

Newark, N. J., Feb. 1.—Disappointed because she failed to pass her midwinter examinations in grammar school, Stella Trains, 14, shot herself with her father's pistol here today. Leaving the school after the results of the examinations had been read by the teacher, the girl met her younger brother and learned that he had been promoted to the class in which she had been retained.

Arriving at her home she went immediately to her father's room. A moment later the report of a shot was heard. The girl's mother and brother rushed to the room and found her lying on the floor with a wound in her abdomen.

At a hospital physicians said her condition was critical.

## SCORN DEMANDS OF REPARATION

Germans Brand Decision of Allied  
Council as Fantastic and Impos-  
sible of Execution

## 'MADNESS' CHARGED

Experts Opine That Country With  
Her Resources Never Can Meet  
Terms Imposed

Berlin, Feb. 1.—The Berlin newspapers today are as one in voicing the opinion that the reparations conditions as laid down by the allied supreme council in Paris, sound the commercial death knell of the German nation and the economic ruin of central Europe, including France, Belgium and Italy. The press, however, does not presume to advise the cabinet as to its course in this crisis, reaching the conclusion, as one of the newspapers expresses it, that Germany is powerless to oppose "this victory madness."

Some of the conservative organs, discussing the probable effect of the enforcement conditions suggest that they would leave Germany a plaything to the extremists.

## CANNOT AGREE TO TERMS

The Germans regard the reparations terms as fantastic and impossible of execution and it is the general opinion of the government cannot agree to them. The cabinet, which received the text of the allied note yesterday, was in executive session until late last night, and the note was not released for publication until too late for editorial comment.

"Madness," is the term leaders of the Reichstag used in discussing the reparations conditions. Foreign Minister Simons declared the execution of the terms "would produce chaos, not only in Germany, but throughout central Europe, as the bankruptcy of Germany's war creditors, among whom is France."

"It is greatly to be deplored," he continued, "that the great American nation was only a bystander during the negotiations concerning reparations at Paris. The settlement of this question determines the fate of the world's economics and of world culture."

Herbert Guttman of the Dresdener bank said: "The reparations figures are absurd, and the tax levy on exports is absolutely beyond understanding. The latter would kill Germany's export business, and how does the Entente expect Germany to pay if she cannot export her products? It is inconceivable that America and England will permit Germany, their best customer, to be ruined by the enforcement of such terms."

The German mark showed a sharp decline toward the close of yesterday's session of the Bourse, when the terms became generally known.

## Opinion of Experts

London, Feb. 1.—It will be impossible for Germany to pay the amounts fixed for her reparation debt to the Allies by the supreme Allied council at Paris last week, says Prof. John Maynard Keynes, principal representative of the British treasury at the Versailles peace conference. He urges that Germany, to have surplus exports worth £200,000,000, must have an export worth at least £700,000,000. Twelve percent of this amount would be £84,000,000 and, therefore, he says, that, with £700,000,000 of exports yearly against £500,000,000 in imports, she could just pay a fixed sum of £115,000,000 plus £84,000,000, making a total of £200,000,000.

"That is to say," he continues, "trade on this vast scale would be required to pay the minimum annuity of £100,000,000, plus the export percentage. If the Paris proposals are more than wind, they mean a complete reorganization of the channels of international trade. If anything remotely like them should really be intended to happen, the reaction on British exports and industry would be incalculable. It is an outrage that the Allied leaders should have dealt with each other by using the methods of a poker party."

Norman Angell, author, lecturer and peace advocate, is quoted by the "Daily Herald," organ of labor, as having characterized the reparation demands on Germany as "eyewash, pure bunkum and fantastic rubbish."

"Of course," the interview continues, "there will be a hitch the first year, and the second, and the third until the map of Europe is entirely altered and alliances are rearranged."

## GERMANY TO DECLINE REPARATION PROPOSAL

Berlin, Feb. 1.—Dr. Walter Simons, the foreign minister, declared in the Reichstag today that the government would refuse to negotiate on the basis of the entente, decisions regarding reparations and would formulate counter proposals. His position was supported by all the party leaders except the Communists, who heckled and jeered him when he concluded speaking.

Dr. Simons said the German government was unable either to refuse or agree to participate in the forthcoming London conference because it had not yet been invited to send representatives.

## CHALLENGES ED LEWIS

New York Feb. 1.—Tex Rickard, sporting promoter, tonight issued a challenge to Ed "Strangler" Lewis, world wrestling champion, on behalf of Maria Prestina, whom he asserts, has been barred from participation in championship bouts and offers to permit Lewis to use his favorite head lock hold in a finish contest at an time Lewis chooses.

## UNKNOWN SOLDIER'S BODY WILL LIE IN NATIONAL CEMETERY

Washington, Feb. 1.—The return from Florida of the body of an unidentified American soldier for interment in the new amphitheatre at Arlington National cemetery was approved today by Secretary Baker, General Pershing and Major General John A. LeJune, commandant of the marine corps and one of the famous second division of marines and regulars.

Predicting that ultimately the Arlington amphitheatre would become "the Westminister Abbey of America's heroic dead," the war secretary said no place could be more suitable for "this significant and symbolic interment," which would be "a national tribute to one great aggregated virtue of our army and disassociated from the name of any individual would become a common possession of all who contributed to the victory."

## MRS. HARDING BUYS WHITE HOUSE GOWNS

President-Elect's Wife Is in New  
York Patronizing Its Leading  
Modistes and Jewelers

New York, Feb. 1.—The wife of the President-Elect began selecting today the contents of her White House clothes cabinet. Mrs. Harding did not go shopping but conducted a hotel suite campaign for clothes. Fifth avenue modistes, tailors, furriers and jewelers followed one another into her rooms at the Ritz Carlton, where she spent nearly eight hours inspecting their offerings.

Scores of fabrics, gowns, hats and a few models were taken up the elevators to her suite and down again, but the crowd that momentarily expected the future first lady of the land to appear for an automobile ride or shopping tour, waited on the sidewalks in vain. She granted admittance only to a large group of photographers and reporters and those who sought to have their goods chosen for the White House wardrobe.

Style dictators pondering over the impression they received, predicted that the laws of fashion will be blue after March 4. That is the favorite color of Mrs. Harding.

Mrs. Harding also made it clear that there will be no foreign frills in her wardrobe. "I'm 100 per cent American," she told a reporter who inquired about her choice in clothes. Her jewels also were "all American," the favorite being colonial types such as cameos worn on black velvet bands for neck and wrist.

Mrs. Harding made her first public appearance here since her husband's election when she attended a theatre tonight and witnessed a musical comedy.

An army of newspaper reporters today resumed their assault upon the Ritz-Carlton hotel in hopes of obtaining a promised interview with Mrs. Warren G. Harding, who is here to rest and shop for a part of her White House wardrobe.

The next first lady of the land had been resting since her arrival here Sunday and was not at home to visitors, newspaper folk and many others who sought conversation with her. Today, however, she promised to see them before starting on a tour of the shops.

As a result of a desire expressed by Mrs. Harding to see certain gowns worn by models, some of the fashionable shops she will visit have made arrangements for a special showing.

She was simply attired in a black satin frock, trimmed with steel beads and black chenille as the battalion of newspaper folk, artists and writers for fashion magazines descended upon her sun-flooded hotel apartment shortly before noon. With visible reluctance, she consented to pose for at least 40 motion pictures and "stills," before the newspaper correspondents were allowed to pour out their volley of questions.

"I don't understand why anybody should place his face before a camera," she observed after expressing concern that the pictures might not turn out well.

Her hosts, Mrs. Edward B. McLean and Mrs. Harry S. New, said theatre tickets had been purchased for every evening this week, but added that the theatregoers will catch a glimpse of the future "first lady" only if she becomes rested sufficiently to venture out.

Later two modistes coming from Mrs. Harding's suite announced with triumph that she had purchased two chiffon tea gowns, one of blue and the other of orchid shade, touched with X-ray green and gold, with a girlish of orchid brocade. Two milliners were admitted to the apartment as the modistes departed.

## TWO WORKMEN KILLED

New York, Feb. 1.—Two workmen were injured fatally today when their scaffold collapsed and buried them from the sixth floor of a 15 story steel frame work at Fifth avenue and 57th street, winning them under the tangled timbers. They died on the way to the hospital. They were William Hansen of Cranford, N. J., and Carl Lane addressed unknown.

## POSTPONE MURPHY'S EXECUTION

Dublin, Ireland, Feb. 1.—The execution of Joseph Murphy, found guilty by a court martial of having led an attack in Cork, October 8, against the military, today was postponed for the fourth time. The date set for the execution is February 9.

## GRAVE YARD ADJUDICATION DUMP

Sigo, Ireland, Feb. 1.—Police searching a grave yard here today found 10 revolvers, 150 rounds of ammunition, a thousand yards of fuse used in detonating explosives and a dozen sticks of gellignite.

## MINERS OPPOSE CALDER SCHEME

Government Authority in Fixing  
Wages Is Unpopular Union Of-  
ficials Let It Be Known

## FEAR ONE-MAN RULE

Operation of Lever Act Likewise Is  
Deplored by William Greene,  
Miners' Representative

Washington, Feb. 1.—Provisions of the Calder bill to regulate the coal industry will meet "unfavorable opposition" of the industry's organized labor," William Greene, secretary-treasurer of the United Mine Workers testified today before the senate manufacturing committee, declaring that miners' union officials had faced prosecution under the wartime Lever act for calling strikes. Mr. Greene said the Calder bill would extend legislation having similar principles into peace times.

"We fear government authority in the fixing of 'ages,' he said, 'and we are apprehensive less the courts construe the emergency sections of the Calder bill so that the miners might be compelled to work regardless of wage conditions.'

Under the Lever act, Mr. Greene said, the mine workers' union had been harassed by injunctions and indictments and subjected to repressive measures notwithstanding they were told it would apply to profiteers and not to labor.

Senator Reed, Democrat, Missouri, said that the Calder bill proposed to lodge uncontrolled power in the president of the federal trade commissions to declare emergencies.

"We are unwilling to submit the lives and destinies of the 4,000,000 men we represent to the will of any one man, no matter how great and good he may be," Mr. Greene continued.

"Also we note that these lives may be passed with the intention of hitting at profiteers, dishonest men engaged in business, but they actually go into action only against the laboring man. We know of no coal operators tried, convicted and sentenced under the Lever act under which the miners' union has been prosecuted."

Senator Reed remarked that he would "hate to lose confidence in the ability and interest of courts to work justice."

"Have you ever been in Judge Anderson's court," Mr. Greene retorted.

The discussion was dropped, while the union official proceeded to express approval of other provisions of the Calder bill.

"No one could have objections," he said, "to the system of collection of data on the costs of coal production and its selling price by the federal government."

Asked if the mine workers would allow the same publicity for their actions, he declared that they would.

## NAMES ONEIDA MAN TO SUCCEED SISSON

Weakness of Industrials and Liber-  
ty Issues Are Outstanding Fea-  
tures of Bond Market

Albany, Feb. 1.—The nomination of Jay Farrier of Oneida to be state excise commissioner in succession to Herbert S. Sisson, who today took up the post of state highway commissioner, will be sent by Governor Miller to the senate probably tomorrow. This was announced at the executive chamber today.

Mr. Farrier has been deputy excise commissioner since January 1, 1917.

It is expected that the excise commission will cease to exist after June 30, next, in accordance with a recommendation by Governor Miller.

It was stated at the executive chamber that the letter of resignation, which Superintendent of State Police George Fletcher Chandler announced he had sent to the governor, had not yet been received. Mr. Chandler is anxious to be relieved of his duties on March 1, next, when he will resume his practice of surgery.

## CROWDS CHEER PRESIDENT AT THEATRE PERFORMANCE

Washington, Feb. 1.—President Wilson, accompanied by Mrs. Wilson, tonight went to the theatre for the first time since he was taken ill more than a year and a half ago.

The President and his party, which included in addition to Mrs. Wilson, the latter's brother, John Randolph Bolling, made their appearance unexpectedly at a performance of John Drinkwater's "Abraham Lincoln," having entered the theatre through a stage door. As the President made his way to one of the lower boxes he was recognized by the audience which rose and cheered. Mr. Wilson responded by bowing.

The visit to the theatre tonight also was the President's first appearance in public since he was taken ill.

## SINN FEINER ESCAPES

Dublin, Ireland, Feb. 1.—Vincent Foxwarbur, who is described as an important Sinn Fein prisoner, made his escape last night while the police were taking him from the Kilmainham prison to Dublin Castle. The car in which they were making the journey, was attacked on the way to the castle. The police jumped out and returned the fire of the attacking party but when they again entered the car they found Foxwarbur had vanished.

## SIX PERSONS KILLED WHEN MAN POURS OIL INTO STOVE FIREBOX

Rochester, Vt., Jan. 31.—Six persons were burned to death and four others badly hurt today in a fire which destroyed the shack owned by Henry Martell. Five of Martell's children and his aged father lost their lives. Martell, his wife and two other children were said to have a good chance for recovery.

Martell got up this morning to build a fire in the kitchen stove. When he started to pour gasoline on the hot coals there was an explosion and flames shot through the room. Before Martell could warn his father and children, who were upstairs, the fire had taken hold and cut off.

## WILL OPPOSE ARMY EXCEEDING 150,000

Effort Is Being Made to Put an End  
to Waste and Extravagance, De-  
clares Chairman Anthony

Washington, Feb. 1.—Taking up the \$225,000,000 army appropriation bill, the house in the first flurry of debate today showed it was ready to fight an attempt to put the enlisted personnel above 150,000 men provided for in the measure. Chairman Anthony of the appropriation sub committee in charge of the bill, declared that in reducing the amount provided for the army's maintenance it had responded to public demand and effort now was being made to put an end to the waste and extravagance which has characterized the last five years.

In the house a man attempted him for explaining provisions of the bill, the chairman was interrupted by a volley of questions. The questions—and they flew thick and fast from both sides of the chamber—indicated a strong support for an army of 150,000 men and approximately 14,000 commissioned officers.

## CROWE WOULD SIFT BASEBALL SCANDAL

Rumors That Indicted Red Sox  
Payers Never Would Be Tried  
to Be Investigated

Chicago, Feb. 1.—Robert E. Crowe, state's attorney, today personally conducted the grand jury investigation into reports that the indicted players voted some time ago against eight Chicago American league baseball players and others for alleged complicity in the throwing of 1919 world series games, were to be pigeon-holed and the men never brought to trial.

Among those called before the jury today were Maclay Hoine, former state's attorney; George G. Kenney, his secretary; Thomas E. Nash, attorney for four of the indicted players; Hartley Replogle and Henry Berger, former assistant state's attorney, who conducted the baseball investigation, and L. G. Edwardson, Chicago correspondent for a New York paper which was said to have printed a report that the case was to be dropped.

While an official announcement of the proceedings before the jury was made, it was said that Mr. Nash denied that he ever had said that the case would be dropped or that he had been offered copies of the original testimony for a certain price.

Shortly after Mr. Crowe took office it was reported that the original copy of the testimony had been stolen and later that Mr. Hoine had ordered a copy of it made. An investigation then brought a statement from Mr. Hoine that he had ordered a copy made in his official capacity for the records and that all the records for the case were in the state attorney's office. He was said to have repeated this statement today to the grand jury.

Mr. Crowe reiterated previous statements that the case would be brought to trial just as quickly as it could be prepared.

All of the indicted White Sox players have furnished bonds except "Chick" Gandil, Claude Williams and Joe Jackson. These three men, Mr. Crowe said would be treated as "fugitives from justice if they did not appear at the trial, and an attempt would be made to force them to surrender."

## SUES FORD FOR DAMAGES

"Libelous, Slandrous and False State-  
ments" Are Aligned to Have Been  
Circulated by Him

Chicago, Feb. 1.—The praecipe in a \$5,000,000 damage suit against Henry Ford and his paper, the Dearborn Independent, was filed in circuit court today by Morris Gest, theatrical producer, who alleged that an article in the Independent on January 22, 1921, contained "libelous, slanderous and false statements concerning Mr. Gest and certain stage productions he has handled."

The article mentioned in that suit was said to have attacked "Aphrodite" and "Mecca" in particular, terming them the "most fallacious spectacles ever shown in America."

Gest's attorneys here announced it had been planned to file similar suits in Detroit.

## BOMB DETECTIVES' CAR

Dublin, Ireland, Feb. 1.—A private motor car containing four detectives was vigorously bombed and fired upon with revolvers in Marion Square today. No casualties resulted.

## PROMISE PROOF OF MONEY USED

Emphatic Assurances Are Made  
That Shipping Board Will Ac-  
count for Every Cent

## DENY FRAUD CHARGE

Search of Audits Fails to Reveal  
Any Misappropriation of  
Funds, It Is Claimed

Washington, Feb. 1.—Emphatic assurances that the shipping board would be able to account for every cent spent for the construction of vessels, was given today by the house committee which was conducting an inquiry into the board's operations by Alonzo Tweedale, general comptroller of the board. Searching audits of accounts, he declared, had revealed no evidence of fraud or misappropriation of funds.

During his testimony, Mr. Tweedale also contradicted the assertion made before the committee by Colonel E. H. Abadie, his predecessor as general comptroller, that he, Abadie, had been "railroaded" out of his job by Martin J. Gillen, former executive assistant to the chairman of the shipping board.

Declaring that when he was elevated from treasurer of the shipping board to general comptroller he was given complete freedom to recommend his successor as treasurer, the witness asserted that he had selected R. W. Bolling, a brother-in-law of President Wilson, who had been serving as assistant treasurer.

No influence whatever was brought to bear on him to make such a choice, Mr. Tweedale declared. Questioned by committee members, he said that to his knowledge, Mr. Bolling never used his influence officially or unofficially in behalf of contractors building ships for the board.

Discussing the audit made by Perley Morris & company, New York, of the accounts of the Bethlehem Ship Building corporation, which it was charged at a previous hearing had brought to light a \$260,000 voucher for the personal expenses of Charles M. Schwab while in charge of the Emergency Fleet corporation's construction program, Mr. Tweedale declared the audit had been called off because it was expected to cost at least \$750,000, perhaps \$1,000,000.

Although the Perley Morris auditors later were authorized to resume their examination of the Bethlehem accounts, Mr. Tweedale said they failed to make good their promise to make "startling disclosures."

## SEEKS UNIFICATION OF CHRISTIAN FOLK

First of Series of International Con-  
ferences Tending Toward This  
Goal, Opens Today

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 1.—The first of a series of inter-denominational conferences, looking toward unification of all Christian denominations, will open here tomorrow, with prominent churchmen present from various sections of the country.

Similar conferences are scheduled to be held at Dallas, Tex., Feb. 5 to 7, and at Cleveland and Baltimore, respectively in Easter week.

Methods of effecting harmony and co-operation among the Christian sects will be the paramount issue to focus all the conferences according to the Rev. F. E. Johnson, of this city, coadjutor bishop of the Episcopal diocese of Missouri, chairman of the arrangements committee.

"It is expected," Bishop Johnson explained, "that the conference will issue a strong appeal to the churches of America for co-operation and unity of fellowship, with ultimate union of all denominations as the end to be desired and gained."

The conferences were called by the Association for the Promotion of Christian Unity, the president of which is the Rev. Peter Ainslie of Baltimore.

The local conference will continue through Friday. Among those scheduled to speak are: Bishop Ethelbert Talbot of Bethlehem, Pa., of the Commission on Christian Unity of the Episcopal Church; the Rev. Dr. Francis E. Clark of Boston, founder of the Christian Endeavor society; Robert H. Gardiner of Boston, secretary of the World Conference on Faith and Order; the Rev. Dr. George W. Richards of Philadelphia; Dr. Henry A. Atkinson of New York, secretary of the Carnegie Church Peace Plan; Prof. Henry W. Jessup of New York university; the Rev. Dr. Arthur J. Brown, formerly secretary of the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions; Prof. Herbert L. Willett of the University of Chicago; Dr. Frederick Lynch of New York; and the Rev. Ainslie.

## FLEET OFF PERU

Callao, Peru, Feb. 1.—The vessels of the United States Atlantic fleet arrived here at 2 o'clock this afternoon, having been delayed by a dense fog. The warships appeared in single file, but on a signal from the Pennsylvania, flagship of Admiral Henry B. Wilson, commander of the fleet, steamed into two files, which were headed by the Pennsylvania. The latter vessel was escorted by two Peruvian cruisers. In this order the warships entered the harbor and took up anchorage behind the destroyers which arrived yesterday. The Pennsylvania fired a salute which was replied to by the batteries on shore.



LUXURY LAVISHED ON  
RIDDLE'S MAN O' WARWorld Champion Thoroughbred  
Retired to the Stud at Lexington, Ky.

Lexington, Ky., Feb. 1. — Every luxury lavished on royalty is to be the portion of Man O' War, world champion thoroughbred, at a stud farm, near here, where he has just been retired to the stud.

A private groom, private feed table, a private pasture, where he is allowed to run loose, these are some of the things that are being provided for his owner, Samuel D. Kiddle of Philadelphia, and Miss Elizabeth Daingerfeld, noted woman breeder of thoroughbreds, under whose care he has been placed.

Animals such as Man O' War are not allowed to do the many things their plebeian brothers and sisters do that might expose them to danger. When the famous racer left the farm at Berlin, Maryland, where he was stabled after his return from his triumph over Sir Barton at Windsor, he was placed in a padded automobile and hauled to the express car. On his arrival in Lexington he was unloaded into another van and taken to the Kentucky Jockey club race track for exhibition to admiring thousands of Kentuckians.

When he was taken from the track to Binnata farm, a distance of six miles, he was again placed in a van and hauled over the smooth highway to the farm. There he was unloaded and placed in a stall especially prepared for him, with the companion of all his travels, Major Treat, the old sleepy chase racer, on one side and Golden Broom, Mrs. Walter M. Jefford's four-year-old stallion on the other. For Man O' War loves equine company and he is to be kept satisfied by having his chum with him as well as another high bred animal.

Although Miss Daingerfeld, whose reputation as a breeder of race horses is second to none, has said that "A horse is a horse and Man O' War will just have a stable," she told the representative of The Associated Press that she had remodelled a barn on the farm for him. The box stalls prepared for Man O' War and Golden Broom are large and roomy, giving them plenty of room and in which to turn and lie down at will.

Feed tubs for Man O' War have been especially built by a Lexington blacksmith, special precautions being taken to see that the famous racer cannot injure himself. The stalls in the barn are much like those in the barn of any thoroughbred breeding farm, but through and about the barns at all hours of the night a watchman makes his way to see that no harm befalls any of the racers.

Admission removed—Phone 269 Oneonta Trucking company.

LUCKY  
STRIKE  
cigarette

It's toasted

## ONEONTA STILL FIFTEENTH

Local Y. M. C. A. Bowlers Maintain Position in State Tournament

The Oneonta bowlers entered in the state Y. M. C. A. tournament met at the "Y" last night for the seventh preliminary series to determine what four teams in the state will meet for the finals, and made a better record than in the sixth series, rolling up a total of 2,651. Lambros was the high man of the night, with a total of 257, while Dabbert was a close second with 255.

Secretary Lange yesterday received the official tabulation of the sixth series, which showed that Oneonta had retained its position of fifteenth in the state column, with a total pinning to date of 15,759. The four teams at the head of the column are Plattburgh, Brooklyn Central, Watertown "Dees" and Watertown "Bugs." Oneonta is just behind the New York "Reds," who have a total pinning to date of 15,840. Considering the fact that this is the first year that Oneonta has entered the tournament, its showing is very good.

Last night's scores follow:  
Lambros . . . 175 205 176 557  
McKean . . . 171 201 155 527  
Beckstedt . . . 150 153 149 452  
Shaw . . . 153 157 172 545  
Dabbert . . . 159 150 177 556

Totals . . . 851 928 862 2651

Packards Swamp the Dodgers.

The Packards of the prize tournament were working on all 12 cylinders last night and cleaned up the lowly Dodgers in great shape. Four 200 games were rolled by the Packards, and this proved too much for the Dodgers, although they did their best to step on the accelerator. Case was the high man of the night with a total of 585, while Shaw was second with 576. The scores:

PACKARDS—  
Shaw . . . 211 192 173—576  
Maples . . . 135 126 125—490  
Case . . . 176 157 230—563  
Hotelling . . . 158 169 189—495  
Beckstedt . . . 145 207 206—558

Totals . . . 822 851 909—2651

DODGES—

Walker . . . 169 125 136—440  
Pedraza . . . 140 141 137—418  
Hubert . . . 151 152 113—415  
Davidson . . . 151 151 151—453  
Merchant . . . 122 136 135—393

Totals . . . 733 715 674—2122

O. &amp; W. CLOSES NORWICH SHOPS.

Effective on Thursday for an Indefinite Period.

Orders were posted Saturday at the shops of the New York Ontario & Western railway in Norwich that several departments at the shops will close down on Thursday night of this week for an indefinite period. The announcement came about following a request that the men accede to a four-and-a-half-day week for such time as business may assume something near normal conditions.

The order which was posted Saturday will affect boiler makers, machinists, blacksmiths and their helpers. The total number in Norwich to be affected by the order will probably not exceed seventy-five. When the men gave their answer that they could not accede to the request for the reduction to a four-and-a-half-day week, the order then followed to close on Thursday night, as it was necessary to give the required notice.

There was a meeting of representatives of the various unions from points on the O. & W. held at Norwich Sunday, but it has not been learned what further action they took in the matter, if any. There were representatives present from Oswego, Rome, Middletown and other places.

When Your Farm Stock Is Sick Look for Rats.

Disease among farm animals don't just happen. Rats are carriers of dangerous plagues—hog cholera, foot and mouth disease and that terrible of all scourges—Bubonic plague. Farmers should throw around premises RAT-SNAP. It's sure and safe. Three sizes, 35c, 65c, \$1.25. Sold and guaranteed by Miller-Strong Drug Co., Slade's Drug store, C. R. Marsh, Everybody's Drug store.

Notice—For service and quick delivery call 19. Dan Lewis, manager.

Market Turnover  
Light and NarrowNomination of Jay Farrier as State  
Excise Commissioner Will  
Be Made Today

New York, Feb. 1.—Dealings in the stock market today were chiefly noteworthy for their extremely light and narrow turnover.

The sluggish movement was accompanied by a general impairment of quoted values which extended from one to three points in the prominent issues and rose above the range in several of the more speculative stocks. News and general developments of the day hastened the reaction, which found substantial expression in the important commodity markets, domestic money rates and virtually the entire range of international remittances.

Passing of the American Hide and Leather preferred dividend met with popular expectations in view of known conditions in that industry, but the retention of the American Smelting common dividend probably upset the calculations of the shorts. Specific features of weakness comprised the leading oils, steels, equipments, shipbuilding, oils and allied specialties including American Woolen, International Paper, Sears, Roebuck and Motor accessories. Rails also contributed moderately to the reversal.

Following yesterday's course, lowest quotations were registered in the final hour, the setback being concurrent with another rise in call money from seven to eight per cent, thus encouraging the bears to extend their commitments.

Weakness of industrials and Liberty issues, especially the latter, was the outstanding feature of the bond market, the general list, however, displaying a heavier tone. Old United States coupon fours rose one-half per cent on call.

Open High Low Close

Allis Chal . . .	35 1/2	35 3/4	34 3/4	34 1/2
Am B Sug . . .	46	46	44	44 1/2
Am Can . . .	31 1/2	31 3/4	30 3/4	30 1/2
Am C & P . . .	122	122	122	122
Am H & L . . .	92	92	92	92
Am Inter . . .	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
Am Tob . . .	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
Am Lio . . .	69 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2
Am Loco . . .	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Am S F . . .	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
Am Smelt . . .	42	42 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Am Sug . . .	93	93	92	92 1/2
Am T & T . . .	99 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2
Am Sun . . .	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
Am Wool . . .	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
Anaconda . . .	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
A & W I . . .	70 1/2	70 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2
Atchafson . . .	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Bald Loco . . .	59 1/2	59 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2
Balt & O . . .	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
Beth S . . .	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2
B R T . . .	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
Butte & S . . .	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
Cal Pet . . .	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Can Pac . . .	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
C de Pazo . . .	20	20	20	20 1/2
Gen Leath . . .	40 1/2	40 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
Ches & O . . .	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2
C M & S P . . .	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Chan Mot . . .	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2
Chino . . .	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Chile . . .	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
C F & I . . .	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Col Gas . . .	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
Col Graph . . .	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
Gen Asphal . . .	69 1/2	69 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
Corn Prod . . .	71 1/2	71 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2
Cruicible St . . .	93 1/2	93 1/2	93 1/2	93 1/2
Cuba Can S . . .	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
D & H . . .	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
Denver pfd . . .	4	4	3 1/2	3 1/2
End John . . .	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
Fisk Tire . . .	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
Gen Elec . . .	143 1/2	143 1/2	143 1/2	143 1/2
Gen Mot . . .	15 1/2	15 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Goodrich . . .	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
Gt Nor pfd . . .	77 1/2	77 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2
do ord ct . . .	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Haswell . . .	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2

PILES! PILES! PILES!

WILLIAMS' PILE OINTMENT

For Blind, Bleeding and Itching Piles.

For Sale at Marsh, The Druggists.

Ins Cop . . .	25	25 1/2	24 1/2	25 1/2
Happ Mot . . .	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Ins Con . . .	4	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
do pfd . . .	135	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2
Int Pap . . .	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
I M M . . .	15	15 1/2	14 1/2	15 1/2
do pfd . . .	54	54 1/2	53 1/2	54 1/2
Intracible . . .	24	24 1/2	23 1/2	24 1/2
House Oil . . .	75 1/2	75 1/2	74 1/2	75 1/2
in Nickel . . .	152 1/2	152 1/2	152 1/2	152 1/2
Kelly S Tire . . .	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
Ken Cop . . .	143 1/2	143 1/2	143 1/2	143 1/2
Key Stone . . .	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Lk Steel . . .	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Lehigh V . . .	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Max Mot . . .	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
Mex Fir . . .	158 1/2	158 1/2	158 1/2	158 1/2
Midvale . . .	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Miami . . .	181 1/2	181 1/2	181 1/2	181 1/2
Mo Pac . . .	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
M S OH . . .	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Nat En . . .	61 1/2	61 1/2	60 1/2	61 1/2
N Y Be . . .	80	80	80	80
N Y Cent . . .	72 1/2	72 1/2	71 1/2	72 1/2
N Y N H . . .	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
New Con . . .	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2
Nf and W . . .	99 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2
No Pac . . .	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
Pitt W Va . . .	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Pan Am Pt . . .	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
Penn . . .	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
Pan Am B . . .	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2
Pao Gas . . .	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Pierce Oil . . .	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
Pierce Ar . . .	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
P S Car . . .	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
Pure Oil . . .	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2
Ray Con . . .	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Reading . . .	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Replagle . . .	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Rep I S . . .	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2
Rk Island . . .	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Ry Du N Y . . .	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
Sun Oil . . .	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
So Pac . . .	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2
South Ry . . .	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Srberg . . .	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
Studeb . . .	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
St L S Fr . . .	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Tenn Cop . . .	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
Texas Co . . .	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
Texas Pac . . .	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Tob Prod . . .	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2
Trans Oil . . .	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
Union Pac . . .	119 1/2	119 1/2	119 1/2	119 1/2
Uni S . . .	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2
U S I Alco . . .	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2
U S Food . . .	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
U S Rub . . .	63 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2
U S Steel . . .	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
U S Cop . . .	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2
Vand . . .	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
Vidu . . .	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2
Wabash . . .	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2
do pfd . . .	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Westhse . . .	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
White Mo . . .	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
Willis-O . . .	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2

New York Produce.

Butter—Unsalted; receipts, 7,125; creamery, higher than extras, 59¢; 50 1/2; creamery extras, (82 score), 49 1/2; creamery firsts, (88 to 91 score), 42¢ to 43 1/2; state dairy, good to prime, 41¢ to 46¢; packing stock, current make, No. 2, 22 1/2¢ to 24¢.

Eggs—Steady; receipts, 13,429; fresh gathered, firsts, 55¢ to 57¢; state, Penna. and nearby western henney whites, firsts to extras, 57¢ to 51¢; do, gathered browns, extras, 60¢; do, gathered browns and mixed colors, firsts to extras, 47¢ to 59¢; refrigerators, 50¢ to 52¢.

Cheese—Irregular; receipts, 3,045; state, whole milk, flat, head specials, 16¢ to 29¢; do, extra run, 21¢ to 25 1/2¢; state, whole milk, flat, fresh specials, 14¢ to 23 1/2¢; do, average run, 22¢ to 23 1/2¢; Hye—Easter; No. 2 western, \$1.74.

Chicago Livestock.

Cattle—Receipts, 14,000; beef steers and butcher stock, dull; tendency weak to lower; bulk beef steers, \$7.75 to \$8.40; bulk butcher cows and heifers, \$5.65; canners and cutters, \$2.25 to \$4.25; beef and bologna bulls, \$5.10 to \$6; veal calves, opening steady; bulk, good and choice, light vealers, \$11 to \$13.50; stockers and feeders, steady.

Hogs—Receipts, 54,000; lights active, steady; others, fairly active, steady to 10c lower than yesterday's average; top 42¢ to 45¢; bulk, 200 pounds down, 30¢ to 35¢; pigs, steady to strong; bulk, desirable, 9¢ to 12¢; pound pigs, \$10 to 12.15.

Chicago Grain.

WHEAT—	Mar . . .	159 1/2	159 1/2	155	155
May . . .	147 1/2	148 1/2	145 1/2	144	
CORN—	Mar . . .	64 1/2	64 1/2	63 1/2	64 1/2
July . . .	58 1/2	58 1/2	62 1/2	63 1/2	
OATS—	Mar . . .	41 1/2	41 1/2	40 1/2	41 1/2
July . . .	42	42	41 1/2	41 1/2	

ONEONTA MARKET.

Grain and Feed at Retail.	
Wheat bran . . .	\$2.15
Buckwheat, cwt . . .	\$2.00
Corn meal, cwt . . .	\$1.72
Cracked corn, cwt . . .	\$1.72
Corn, per bu., old . . .	\$1.34
Table meal . . .	\$1.50
Corn and oats . . .	\$1.85
Ground oats . . .	\$2.05
Oats, per bu. . .	\$1.55
Poultry grains . . .	\$2.75
Gluten feed . . .	\$5.05

A Correction.

To correct annoying rumors among my patients, especially those who have been with me for 25 to 30 years, regarding my leaving Oneonta, giving up my practice here, due to weak lungs, eye trouble or the like, I make the following statement: About ten days ago I consulted Dr. Vanderveer of Albany regarding some apparent mastoid inflammation. We decided it was due to nerve exhaustion exaggerated by some neglected teeth and overwork. The treatment is to remove the cause. My only reason for leaving Oneonta would be for needed rest. Articles advertised in another column is to lessen quantity and care. Our effort will be increased to dispose of part or all of our Dietz street property, one of the best in the city, as an investment or location. It is now well arranged for family apartments, rooming or boarding houses, professional work, hospitals, club rooms, hotels, stores, garage or manufacturing purposes. Investigation solicited. Intend to continue office practice with our home in Oneonta as usual. J. P. Elliott, M. D.



## OTSEGO COUNTY NEWS

## BOY PLAYS WITH GUN.

Red Borneau Jr. of Schuyler Lake, suffered badly mangled hand. Schuyler Lake, Feb. 1.—Fred Borneau Jr., son of Fred Borneau, the village butcher, had his hand injured quite badly Saturday afternoon while at play in the back yard at his home. Young Borneau had shot a 12 gauge shotgun shell from which the shot had been removed, and child-fashion wanted to see if the rest of the shell would go off. So he found an old shotgun barrel and put the end of the shell in it. Taking a hammer, he then pounded it and it exploded, mangleing his left hand quite badly. He was hurried to the office of Dr. Lee, who treated the injury and at this writing is doing as well as possible. His many friends wish him a speedy recovery and hope that no complications set in. The thumb, one finger and the center of his hand were torn and most, and his whole hand was mangled.

## Ladies Aid Relief Fund.

The members of the Home Economics club, who have decided to do some good with the money which was in the treasury, \$12, and it has been sent through the chairman of the county, Harris L. Cooke, for the relief of the starving children of Europe.

## Chapter of Accidents.

Natalie, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Linman who live a few miles east of this village, had the misfortune to slip on the ice Friday night on her way home from school, and fell and broke her collar bone. Mr. Linman was called and set the bone, and at this writing the child is quite comfortable.

Jacob Heber, a neighbor of the Linmans, had a horse fall on the ice and to be shot. Another neighbor had a cow fall on the ice and break its leg. It is certainly an unlucky day for people of that neighborhood. Forwards up the mountain have been so for the past week it was really dangerous to travel them either afoot or on horse.

## Infant Seriously Ill.

Laurens, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Stanton, is quite ill at this writing, threatened with pneumonia. Dr. Horle attends him. Marie, his youngest daughter, is also ill with a hard cold.

## Y. P. S. C. E. to Hold Social.

The Y. P. S. C. E. will hold a social Friday evening, February 14. Further notice will appear later.

## Basketball Players in Runaway.

Last Saturday evening, while a load of young people were returning home from a basketball game at Excelsior Center, a part of the wagon broke, throwing the driver under the horses' feet and they were frightened and ran, throwing some of the young people out. The team was stopped before they ran very far, as they were coming up a hill. The young people were unable to escape with only a few.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Pursuant to an order of Surrogate L. Huntington, surrogate of the county of Otsego, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Belle Palmer, deceased, late of the city of Oneonta, in said county, that they are required to exhibit the same, with vouchers therefor, to the undersigned administrator of the said deceased, at the office of Owen C. Becker, in the city of Oneonta, in said county, on or before the 21st day of April, next. Dated October 12, 1920. Lena P. Hatson, Attorney for Petitioner, Oneonta, N. Y.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Pursuant to an order of Surrogate L. Huntington, surrogate of the county of Otsego, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Anna M. Cook, deceased, late of the city of Oneonta, in said county, that they are required to exhibit the same, with vouchers therefor, to the undersigned administrators of the said deceased, at the office of Owen C. Becker, in the city of Oneonta, in said county, on or before the 1st day of June, next. Dated November 26, 1920. Mina Peck, Claude V. Smith, Executors.

## For Sale.

Chick farms — Every part of Otsego county. We will help you sell or buy. See our catalogue. Bell phone 68.

## H. M. Bowen

Cooperstown, N. Y. Farm Settlement Agent.

## PERSONALS.

Mrs. J. A. Jones spent Sunday with her mother, Philmore Tuttle, at Mohawk, who reports as improved, but still confined to bed. — Mrs. Fayette Allen is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. H. O. Kidder, at Laurens. — Mrs. Robert Holbrook left today for a few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mudge at Utica. — Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Jarvis of Utica, Park street Saturday with C. W. Mercer. Mr. Mercer's many friends will be glad to learn that he is improved so as to be able to be dressed and downstairs again. — Mrs. Susie Rhodes of Utica is visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Park this week. — Mr. daughter, Miss Clara V. Rhodes, of Utica, spent the week-end with her cousin, Mrs. M. J. Clarke. — Miss Anita Rose of Frankfort spent the week-end with her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rose, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dauch and daughter of West Excelsior were also guests at the Rose home Sunday.

## LAURENS COUPLE SURPRISED.

Neighbors Help Mr. and Mrs. Herring Celebrate Anniversary. Laurens, Feb. 1. — About 25 neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Edith Herring gave them a surprise party Saturday evening, it being their nineteenth wedding anniversary. The evening was spent in games and music, after which ice cream and cake and sandwiches were served. At about midnight the guests departed wishing Mr. and Mrs. Herring many more years of wedded life and prosperity together.

## Cemetery Meeting Called.

There will be a meeting of the Laurens cemetery association Wednesday, February 9, at Mrs. F. L. Winsor's. A good attendance is desired.

## Special Home Bureau Meeting.

A special meeting of the Home Bureau was held at the Methodist church Friday afternoon, at which Miss Jones and Miss VanCleave were present. Miss Jones gave a very interesting talk on a good sized and appreciative audience.

## Mr. and Mrs. Fields Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Clark and daughter, Anna, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Peck of Laurens, Miss Jones and family and Fred Fields and family of Hartwick were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fields on Wednesday.

## To Teach Laurens School.

Just before the holidays, Miss Ferguson was compelled on account of illness to give up her school here and the school board has been experiencing quite a bit of trouble in getting a teacher to take her place. Miss Grace Dippel has now been engaged and is giving good satisfaction.

## Locals.

Cecil Weatherly and Miss Mable Barnes of Oneonta spent Sunday with his parents, C. L. Williams was in Oneonta the last day of the week. — Mrs. Charles Gray and Mrs. Edward Foote were business callers in Oneonta Saturday. — J. Lee Weatherly spent Sunday with his son in West Oneonta. — Fred Webster is on the sick list. — Mrs. Fayette Allen of Schuyler Lake is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. H. O. Kidder.

## OTSEGO NEWS NOTES.

Young Ladies of Baptist Church Organize World Wide Guild.

Otego, Feb. 1. — The young ladies of the Baptist church and society met Monday evening at the home of Miss Esther Sherman and organized a missionary society known as the "World Wide Guild." The following officers were elected: President, Miss Esther Sherman; secretary, Miss Leona Stearns; treasurer, Miss Arlan Maples.

## Thimble Party Postponed.

The thimble party announced for Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. H. Broadfoot has been postponed to Friday, February 4, at the same time and place.

## Local Notes.

Ralph Q. Smith of Cooperstown visited the Otego High school on Friday and presented the Junior Project work. — Miss Beatrice Bennett has been visiting friends in Albion. — Miss Ruth Blakely spent the week-end with her parents. — Carlton Lewis is critically ill.

## WORCESTER ENTERTAINMENT.

A. Mather Hilburn, the "Master Entertainer," here Friday Night. Worcester, Feb. 1. — The fourth

number of the drama series will be presented at the Wiering Opera house Friday evening. The entertainment will be given by A. Mather Hilburn, commonly called "a master entertainer" and a "star." Mr. Hilburn comes very highly recommended and his programs are so arranged that they create laughter, yet behind them leaves a serious purpose to implant worth-while thoughts and inspire better living.

Everyone should hear Mr. Hilburn, as he will indeed be a great treat. Admission at the door, 45 cents.

## Joint Meeting of Clubs.

A joint meeting of the Fortnightly club and the Woman's Literary club will be held on the afternoon of February 3 at the home of Mrs. W. D. Hubbard on Main street. An address will be given by Mrs. F. C. Bates of Utica, who is chairman of the sixth district. All members should attend.

## Births.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Edmund Hamilton of South Hill, Sunday evening, January 30, a son, Paul Edmund Hamilton Jr.

## Occupies Baptist Pulpit.

The Baptist pastor, Rev. C. L. Herrick, was out of town over Sunday. David Williams delivered an excellent sermon in the church.

## Remodelling Restaurant.

H. R. Tweedie, proprietor of the model restaurant in this town, is remodeling the interior of his building by putting a new finish on the doors and redecorating the walls.

## Visits Sister in Endicott.

Miss Ruth Lincoln spent the week-end at Endicott with her sister, Miss Elsie Lincoln.

## MATTERS IN MIDDLEFIELD.

Hubbells Attend Wedding of Granddaughter in Davenport—Other News. Middlefield, Feb. 1. — Mr. and Mrs. Noah Hubbell attended the wedding of their granddaughter, Doris Roberts, who was married to Walter Craig at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bertrand Roberts, on Wednesday, January 26, at Davenport.

## Birth.

Born, Thursday, January 20, an 8½ pound son, George Lytle, to Mr. and Mrs. Glen Gallup. Mother and son are doing nicely.

## Brevities.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Price of Middlefield spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Snyder. — Rev. and Mrs. J. G. Rice attended the funeral of Lester Pratt at Elk Creek on Wednesday. — Miss Edna Harrison spent the week-end with her brother, Ira Harrison, at Pleasant Brook. — Mr. and Mrs. George Snyder made a business trip to Cooperstown Monday. — Rev. J. G. Rice is attending meetings at Roseboro this week.

## WEST LAURENS ACCIDENTS.

Orlie Collar Breaks Bones in Foot—John Burgerhouse Injured.

West Laurens, Feb. 1. — Last week while Orlie Collar was at work in the woods hauling logs for Leon Gardner's sawmill, a log hit his foot. He was hurried to his home as fast as possible, and Dr. Winsor of Laurens called, who found several bones broken and the foot badly smashed. — On Wednesday, John Burgerhouse drove a load of logs to the same sawmill for lumber. While unloading, one of the logs rolled upon his left foot, badly bruising it and cracking open the flesh.

## Caring for Mother in Andes.

Mrs. Willis Carter has been in Andes for the past ten days helping care for her mother, Mrs. Mary Johnson, who is seriously ill of pneumonia.

## Move to New Home.

Rosgard Tris and family of Minnesota have moved to the new home they recently purchased of Frank Hotelling at Butts Corners.

## MIDDLEFIELD CENTER.

Middlefield Center, Feb. 1. — The annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary society will be held at the home of Mrs. Groat on Wednesday afternoon, instead of in the session room of the church as announced last week. — There will be a cottage prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at the home of the Duglesbys. — A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Parshall on Saturday. — Mrs. E. Cook and son of Cherry Valley spent some Thursday until Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Snyder. — Willard Duglesby and daughter, Doris, spent Saturday night and Sunday with the former's brother, Clarence Duglesby, of Frey's Bush. — Miss Grace Snyder, who had been visiting in Frey's Bush, Gloverville and Troy for the past few weeks, returned to her home on Monday.

## DONATION AT ELK CREEK.

Parishioners of Rev. Mr. Williams Meet Friday at Grange Hall.

Elk Creek, Feb. 1. — The members of the Elk Creek Methodist Episcopal church will hold a donation for the benefit of the pastor, Rev. Williams, at the grange hall, Friday evening, February 4. Ladies, please bring refreshments. Everyone is cordially invited.

## Elk Creek Notes.

Morris Strader is on the sick list. — Abram Fling is quite ill. — V. S. Cole and daughter, Jennie, visited friends in Westville Friday. — Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Dutcher and son, Ralph, spent Saturday with friends in Oneonta. — Mrs. Spafford has sold her farm on Budeau hill to Frank Ladum of Middlefield.

## Westford Church Notes.

Westford, Feb. 1. — On Wednesday evening of this week, the young people of the church will hold a "Jinny social" in the hall. It is hoped there will be a large attendance.

Friday afternoon, the ladies are invited to meet at the home of Mrs. C. L. Holmes to sew for the Children's home in Brighton.

The social held last Friday evening in the hall was much enjoyed. Supper was served to about 75 people.

The mid-week prayer meeting will be held Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Skinner.

## WESTVILLE WEEKLY.

Westville, Feb. 1. — The Ladies' guild will hold a necktie social at the home of Glenn Asplund Friday evening. Ladies please bring a necktie made from a remnant, also wear a sample lot of the same material. Sandwiches, cake and coffee will be served. Sunday evening, at the office of an impressive message by Miss Eber-

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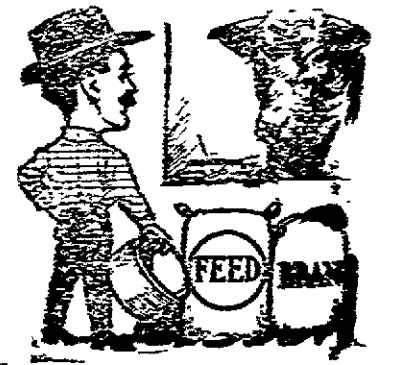
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## LOCAL MENTION.

—Story hour for children eight years and under at the public library this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

## Meetings Today.

Past Exalted Rulers' night will be observed by Ontario lodge, No. 1212, B. P. O. Elks, tonight. Dinner at 6:30 o'clock. Initiation, part II.

Meeting of Royal Rebekah lodge, No. 161, this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Reception for assembly members, Mrs. Ida Y. Smith, from 5 until 6. Banquet at 6.

All members of the Macabee degree team meet at the rooms at 7:30 p. m. for rehearsal.

Regular meeting of L. O. O. M. at the lodge rooms tonight. Initiation will follow the order of business.

Regular monthly business meeting of Ladies' guild of Lutheran church will be held Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, with Mrs. D. Trunkino. Take trolley car for Junction.

The Ladies' circle of the Main street Baptist church will meet in the assembly hall this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock to do Red Cross work. The hostesses will be Mrs. Webber, Mrs. Elliott and Mrs. Ceperley.

## Woman's Club.

The Child Welfare committee of the Woman's club will hold a benefit luncheon and card party in the club rooms, Lincoln's birthday, Saturday, February 13th, at 1 o'clock. Each member is privileged to invite friends to fill up her table if she so chooses.

Those wishing to attend please notify some member of the Child Welfare committee not later than Wednesday evening, February 3. Mrs. Castelle will be cateress.

The Current Topics class will meet this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Floyd Barlow, manager of the Otsego County Improvement society, will speak in the club rooms Thursday afternoon, explaining the work being done by this organization and the Junior Project Work in particular. Each member of the club may bring a guest on that afternoon.

Missionary Work Among the Indians. The Women's Missionary society of the First Presbyterian church heard several interesting papers read on missionary work among the Navajo Indians at the regular monthly meeting held yesterday afternoon in the church parlors, with a large attendance of ladies of the church. The papers brought out very clearly the great work that was being accomplished by the missionaries in Christianizing the redskins.

The papers were followed by a general discussion of the topic, in which many participated, and a business meeting was then held at which committees were appointed to arrange for the semi-annual missionary tea to be served next month. The afternoon was closed with the serving of light refreshments by the ladies.

Y. M. C. A. Ladies' Tournament. A change has been made in the schedule of the Ladies' Bowling tournament for this week. This afternoon, Mrs. Eiderman's team will play Mrs. Mayles' pin-toppers, while on Friday afternoon the teams captained by Mrs. Todd and Mrs. Woodworth will oppose each other. Interest in the Ladies' tournament is growing and some good scores are being made.

Boys' Council to Meet. There will be a special meeting of the Boys' council at the Y. M. C. A. this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Every member of the council should be present, as plans will be discussed for presenting a play at a coming meeting of the Boys' club.

## Farm Values.

105 acres, one mile from village, one half mile from state road; large house; basement barn; good water supply; land lays well. \$5,500.

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Dinner 55c at B. of L. E. will give a dinner dance at Ward's restaurant, February 2, commencing at 8 o'clock. The members of the lodge and wives and members of the G. L. A. are cordially invited. Tickets \$2.00 per family may be secured of T. S. Jones, 1911 place and Clyde Goddard, Kearney street.

Masking skating carnival will be held at Leatherstocking rink, Cooperstown, February 3, 1921. Mr. John J. Daily, world champion free style skater, will give an exhibition. Prizes for best costumes.

The Presbyterian cook books are now on sale at C. C. Colburn & Sons. Books ordered from members of committee will be delivered.

Have you tried "Beach Nut" brand macaroni and spaghetti? Just received a fresh supply and it's great. Finigan's grocery. Phone 525.

Horner For Sale. Will have another carload Thursday morning, Feb. 3. H. W. Sheldon.

Special Sale. On all kinds of Condon's candies at City Drug store.

Fancy hand packed tomatoes, were 25c, now 20c cents. Maryland tomatoes, were 20c, now 15c. Palmer's grocery.

To whom it may concern: Will the party who sent cards to R. D. L. Oneonta, please sign name.

Ira S. Sweet, practical bonesetter, at the Windsor, Oneonta, March 1; Eggar, Norwich, March 5.

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## Trail of the Murder Suspect Grows Cold; Search Continues

Despite Combined Efforts of Large Number of Searchers, Man Believed to Have Killed Lewis Johnson is Successful in Eluding Pursuers

Although District Attorney Ward H. Truesdell of Chenango county wired The Star early yesterday afternoon that he believed the capture of the man wanted for the brutal murder of Lewis H. Johnson at Nineveh Junction early Sunday morning was "imminent," reports from the scene late last night were discouraging. Despite the work of a hundred men in and around Nineveh, the murderer appears to have successfully eluded his pursuers for the present at least. The situation last night was far from optimistic, and seemed to bear indications that it would drag along much the same as the Stronigan murder case has in Delaware county, with no definite information as to the whereabouts of the slayer. It is possible, of course, that a few hours will see a decided change in the situation, but the last word received indicates that the man has little nearer capture than he was the night of the murder. The authorities are working untiringly on the case, however, and if their efforts count for anything, the man will not escape from the net that has been laid for him.

The way a press correspondent characterized the situation over the telephone last night was "nothing new; things seem to be up in the air." The last place where the fugitive was definitely known to have called was at the Harris farm, located about three miles from Nineveh in the direction of Tunnel. The authorities were able to trace the man yesterday from the Charles Christian farm, where he called for something to eat Monday noon to the Harris farm. It is here that he spent Monday night hiding from the men on his trail. When Mr. Truesdell, who is in charge of the search, learned definitely that the man had spent the night in this barn, he rushed a force of nearly 100 men to the woods in that section, and working in posses of ten they completely scoured that section.

The close search that was made proved unsuccessful, however, and the man evidently had been again successful in slipping out of the trap laid for him or had secured a good place to hide. It was feared last night that

Chief of Police Horton, accompanied by Officer Walling, returned from Nineveh late last night with the bloodhounds, which proved of much assistance in picking up the trail. Time out from their long trip, they lost little time in getting some rest, and were not seen by the reporter.

County Tuberculosis Council Plan of Work and Reports of Activities Presented at Meeting.

The board of directors of the Otsego County Tuberculosis committee met in the Municipal building in this city at 10 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Miss Frances H. Meyer of the State Tuberculosis Aid association represented the State Tuberculosis committee and presented plans of work for the new year. The executive secretary, Miss Nina V. Short, presented a report of the activities of the committee since last October. The educational work included the Modern Health crusade, talks before home bureaus and other clubs and the Christmas Seal campaign. The report of the latter showed gross proceeds up to date of \$4,127.28.

Mrs. H. W. Lee, chairman of the Sanitarium visiting committee, gave an interesting report of recreation and entertainment provided the patients at the sanitarium. Nutritional work included food demonstrations and the preparation of hot school lunches. The plans and policy for 1921 include continuance of present activities as well as child welfare work and a summer camp for undernourished children.

Directors and Officers Named Friday Big Demand for New Shares.

At the annual meeting of the Oneonta Building & Loan association, held last Friday evening at the association rooms on Chestnut street, B. E. Swart, A. J. Dush, T. W. Stevens, and L. L. Gardner were re-elected directors for three years. At a subsequent meeting of the directors Col. Walter Scott was elected president, A. B. Tober, vice president, T. W. Stevens treasurer and W. I. Bolton, secretary.

The secretary reported that new shares to the par value of one-fourth of a million dollars had been taken during the month of January, which is a greater amount than in any preceding single month in the association's history. A large number of loans was made at the meeting, and the outlook is for a bigger and better business than ever before.

Leaving for California Today. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Ford leave this morning for California, where they will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Reynolds at Long Beach. They expect to be absent about two months, and will doubtless visit other parts of the state before returning.

Senior Class Entertains. Last evening the senior class of the Normal school entertained the junior class with a short musical program and dance. Music for the dance was furnished by Canning's orchestra and all reported an enjoyable evening.

Fire Commission Elects. At a meeting of the board of fire commissioners of the city of Oneonta, held Monday evening, George E. Baird was re-elected chairman of the board and L. C. Millard treasurer.

Beginning Feb. 1 and until further notice the price for our bottled, pasteurized milk will be 12 cents per quart, 7 cents per pint. Extra heavy cream 25 cents per half pint, coffee cream 17 cents per half pint. Oneonta Dairy company.

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## THE DAY OF THE GROUND HOG

If Rodent Sees His Shadow Six Weeks: More of Winter Is Portended—Ancient Prediction Not Always Verified.

It is an ancient bit of German folk lore that "if on Candlemas day (Feb. 2) it is bright and clear, the ground hog will stay in his den, thus indicating that more snow and cold are to come; but if it snows or rains he will creep out, as the winter is ended."

The foregoing, with certain variations as to form, is current superstition not only in Germany but in other countries, the United States, included. Everybody, in fact, knows the tradition and in Oneonta the ground hog and his shadow will perhaps be as general topic of conversation as any one thing today. But as to the habits of the "chuck and other wild animals whose vagaries are by many weather prophets relied upon, there is no reason, says a famous naturalist, Dr. C. C. Abbott, to put confidence in them.

At Trenton, N. J., on February 13, 1885, Dr. Abbott read before the Trenton Natural History society a paper in which he dealt with the habits of certain animals, some of which he had studied carefully in the cold seasons for years. A press report of the meeting reads as follows:

"Dr. Abbott showed that the autumnal habits of certain animals that are popularly supposed to be indicative of the character of the coming winter could not be depended upon, although by a majority of people living in the country they were considered as sure indications of what the coming winter would prove to be. Dr. Abbott had kept a careful record, extending over 20 years, regarding the building of winter houses by muskrats, the storing of nuts by squirrels, and other habits of these mammals, and has found that the habits referred to, or their omission, in certain autumn, bore no relation to the character of the coming winter."

The indications for today are that the weather will be unsettled and warmer, probably with snow. Consequently, if there really is any virtue in the groundhog theory, and the animal fails to see his shadow, it is to be expected that winter conditions will not prevail much longer, but if it should be a fair day and the animal should see its shadow, we will be in for another six weeks of winter weather.

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## Convention in Oneonta of Maintenance of Way Association of D. & H.

Six Hundred Employees of Department Meet to Discuss Questions of Track Upkeep—Given Elaborate Evening Entertainment at High School

Several hundred of the employees of the maintenance-of-way department of the D. & H. railroad, embracing large part employees on the Susquehanna division with numerous visitors from other divisions, met in Oneonta yesterday for a meeting of the association of these employees recently formed, the first gathering having been held at Carbondale on the first Tuesday in January for Pennsylvania division employees. The visitors were brought in a special train, which was somewhat late in arriving. The afternoon session, held at Municipal hall, did not commence until 2 o'clock. It was devoted to the discussion of questions of special interest to men engaged in work in this particular department of the railroad and proved profitable. In the evening an entertainment was given at the auditorium of the High school building which all enjoyed.

The attendance at the afternoon session crowded Municipal hall to overflowing, some standing during the entire session. W. E. Leonard, vice chairman of the association, and engineer of the department, presided. He addressed the men briefly, stating the purpose of the association to be to help the individual employees of the department and to aid in the more efficient handling of the work assigned. He explained that divisional meetings, like that of yesterday, are to be held once each month, which will give each division a meeting every four months, there being four divisions of the system. He urged all the employees present to participate in the discussions that would follow each paper and to give the other fellows the benefit of one's experiences.

Mr. Leonard then introduced Mayor A. E. Ceperley, who addressed words of welcome to the visitors, saying that Oneonta is pleased to welcome D. & H. employees because it is a D. & H. town and composed largely of company men and secondly because the gathering is one aiming at making each more efficient and capable for his work. The man who is striving to make himself qualified for the task assigned, is the one that will receive advancement and we welcome again, he said, because the work of maintaining a good roadbed and sound bridges and the like is very important in the road to be successfully operated. His remarks were roundly cheered.

Two papers were read during the afternoon, after which each was discussed at length. The first one was entitled "How to Improve Our Line and Service," recently printed in the Bulletin. The second was entitled "Applying New Tie Plates at the Same Time New Rails Are Being Laid," by H. S. Clarke, one of the division engineers. Many of the track foremen participated in the discussions and while the remarks were of special interest to trackmen only, it was evident from the talk that the condition of the roadbed and track and

bridges is quite as essential as that locomotives be in condition or the trains well manned. It was also evident that the construction of a serviceable and smooth roadbed requires careful study and experience and that the safety of operation is dependent upon each man in the department doing his work carefully and well.

Late in the afternoon dinner tickets were distributed, the men being entertained at various hotels and restaurants about the city at dinner, after which the evening entertainment followed. Tickets for the evening entertainment were given all in attendance, after which the afternoon meeting adjourned.

The Evening's Entertainment. In the evening, at the High school auditorium, a varied program of musical and novelty acts was presented and for over three hours the large audience that filled the hall were entertained happily.

W. H. Koch, division roadmaster, delivered an address of welcome, which was well worded and put all in good humor. "Bill" Hunkley of Duaneburg, followed with some Irish songs that were cheered. One of the business Koch, young daughters of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Koch, Miss Dorothea giving a choice violin solo and responding with an encore, while Miss Audrey gave a pretty dance that was the personification of grace.

Aden L. Cook of this city, as the Mayor of Painted Post, gave an original monologue that was at once funny and clever, evidencing that he has not lost his old time originality and ability. "Senior Tobacco, late champion soloist was adroitly impersonated by L. A. Reynolds, who made-up was good and who was assisted by a clever hidden artist. Edward Tilley and Charles White, styled "C Sharp" and "B Flat," gave Frothy Frivolities, which was done in their own imitable way. Miss Blanche Vallee followed with violin solo, Mrs. Dunn accompanying, which was well executed and displayed no little skill with the violin.

Leelle Fatima was next announced on the east, the cards being displayed after the fashion of the vaudeville houses. "She Dances Peculiarly," the card stated and all agreed that it was correct. Alfred V. Carr impersonated the gay Fatima and only those who have witnessed him in the act can appreciate the merit that it created. "Refined Entertainers," McGregor & Co. were styled and such they proved. C. A. Johnson, of the scale testing department, rendering a fine French horn solo, and A. J. McGregor, his assistant, a meritorious vocal solo, both being accompanied at the piano by John H. Ferry.

Prof. Powell, who hails from Sidney, was announced in Legerdemain, and for a half hour he did stunts that were at once mystifying and his tricks of magic were equal to the best. Mrs. Frank Cornell followed with an alto solo that was well rendered. Mr. Cornell with violin and the pianist accompanying. Vyrle Young, "in his Own Act," next appeared and he played a violin solo in his best form that did credit to his talents.

The last number, entitled "Casey Jones," was a big act with a realistic railroad station and track setting which introduced many novel and pleasing specialties. A local male chorus rendering several old melodies, with Mr. Chesbro heard with satisfaction in a solo number, while the Divine Bros. and associates from Schenectady, forming a quartet of string instruments with some vocal work interspersed, proved one of the most pleasing features of the evening. If numerous encores may be accepted as indicative, there was a bunch of telegrams received at the station and read which were at the expense of some of the well-known officials of the department and of the system. At the close

## PERSONALS

A. H. Button of New Berlin was in the city yesterday on business. Mrs. Isabel Hart is in at the home of her father, George Waters, 14 Osgood street.

Mrs. Minnie L. Vincent of Utica has been the guest for several days of friends in Oneonta.

Mrs. A. D. Brown of 32 Valleyview street was the guest yesterday of Mrs. A. L. Moon of Sidney.

Mrs. A. J. Bingham and Mrs. G. H. Meek of Worcester were in the city yesterday on business.

Merritt Bridges east of Morris was in Oneonta yesterday on his way to Albany on legal business.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Barney and Mrs. Frank Walling of this city were in Worcester yesterday on business.

Erwin Melick of this city was called to Birmingham Tuesday by tidings of the serious illness of his son, Irving.

Idon Kearney of Troy, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hart and of Spruce street, returned to his home yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Eckler of this city are spending the balance of the week with their old neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Mortimer Camp, of Westville.

Mr. and Mrs. Patterson of Worcester, who for a few days had been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Leslie Gardner, of this city, returned home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. K. J. Stewart of Elmira, who have been visiting relatives in Troy, were in the city yesterday, visiting friends. They returned to their home last evening.

Miss Agnes Johnson of Union, who had been stopping for the past three months with Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Pangburn of South Kortright, was in Oneonta Tuesday on her way home.

Mrs. Lucinda Tuller of 17 Valleyview street, who is secretary of the Osgood County Jersey Cattle club and agent for the American Jersey Cattle club for New York state, left yesterday on a few days' business trip to Buffalo.

## MEETS DEATH INSTANTLY

Dwight Curtis—Run Down by North Osgood Postmaster.

Dwight Curtis, 14 years old, was run down and instantly killed in the village of Georgetown by the car driven by LaVerne Sheldon, postmaster of North Osgood, on Friday evening. The aged man became confused, it is believed, as he saw the car start for the curb of the street. Mr. Sheldon was in the act of parking his car and intended to go to the moving pictures. Curtis ran back to the walk and then out again, directly in front of the car, and was thrown violently to the ground.

Despite the fact that Sheldon succeeded in stopping in twice the length of his car, the aged man was dead when picked up, having suffered a fractured skull. The coroner was called and pronounced death due to that cause, received in an accident.

No blame is attached to Mr. Sheldon, whose car was entirely under control and moving as slowly as it could possibly have been. The victim of the accident has not been considered quite competent for some time. It is understood, and doubtless became frightened as the car apparently was bearing down upon him.

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Old papers for shelves and floors, 10 cents per bundle of 50, at The Star office.

Of the act a D. & H. engine arrived, affording an opportunity for other interesting features, including a wreck as the engine left the station.

During the evening Jerry Wilson at intervals directed in gathering singing. America being the first and other popular songs following. An orchestra composed of Mrs. Eddy, Vyrle Young, Floyd Knapp, Harry Howard, Clyde Breese and Albert Farone played the opening overture and the instrumental part of the program when others were not mentioned.

It was after 12 o'clock when the returning specials to Schenectady and Carbondale departed and it is certain that all in attendance will long remember the initial gathering of the association at Oneonta.

## WOMAN BADLY INJURED

MRS. H. L. SNYDER OF WELLS BRIDGE STRUCK HARD BLOW BY MOTORCYCLE.

While Walking Along State Highway Yesterday Afternoon, She Is Hit by Motorcycle and Sidecar Driven by L. L. Lockwood of This City—Suffered Fractured Thigh and Arm, and Possibly Fractured Skull.

Mrs. H. L. Snyder, wife of the pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church at Wells Bridge, has in a serious condition at the Fox Memorial hospital as the result of injuries she suffered when struck by a motorcycle yesterday afternoon. Although suffering with a possible fracture of the skull, a fractured thigh, and a fractured arm, reports from the hospital last night were to the effect that she had stood the ordeal well and had rallied remarkably. Her chances for recovery are considered good.

Mrs. Snyder, accompanied by Miss Daisy F. Eggleston of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., who has been conducting evangelistic services at the church, had been making calls at the homes of parishioners about the village during the afternoon. At about 5 o'clock they started to return to the village, after making calls at the eastern end, and were walking along the state road. Just after walking around the curve at this end of the village, they were struck by a motorcycle, with sidecar attached, owned and driven by L. L. Lockwood of 225 Silver street, Oneonta. Mrs. Snyder was struck with the full force of the machine and was dragged a distance of about 15 feet before being rolled over into the side of the road. Mrs. Eggleston received only a little of the force of the blow but was knocked to the side of the road.

Lockwood stopped his machine after a time and, commanding a passing auto, carried the two women to the Snyder home, where Dr. Ford of Osgood was hastily summoned. After examining Mrs. Snyder and seeing that her condition was serious, he advised that she be conveyed to the Fox Memorial hospital, where the city's ambulance was summoned and made a quick trip to Wells Bridge and returned. Mrs. Snyder was carried into the hospital at about 7:30 o'clock, where Dr. A. W. Cutler, assisted by Dr. Ford, did all in his power to make the unfortunate woman comfortable.

It was found that her right leg had been fractured at the thigh, her right arm broken, and there was a bad gash in her forehead that required immediate attention to close. Her face and body also suffered innumerable bruises, and altogether she was pretty badly battered up in the shocking accident. It is feared that the gash in her forehead may have caused a fracture of the skull, as the flesh was laid open for several inches. Despite the great nervous shock that must have followed the accident, Mrs. Snyder exhibited remarkable fortitude and smiled very well. The family is held in high esteem in Wells Bridge and vicinity and the entire community will unite in the hope that the unfortunate woman will continue to gain. Mr. Snyder came to Oneonta with the ambulance in order to be near his wife. He said that the accident had been such a shock to all concerned that they had given little thought as to its cause, being too concerned with the outcome of the injuries to the women. He said that he had even neglected to take the name and address of the man driving the motorcycle, but the latter expressed him as being straightforward and not inclined to sneak out of the situation. From the little he learned about the accident, however, he was led to believe that the motorcycle must have been going at a high rate of speed and not under the control of the driver, as the two women were walking along the right side of the road when the machine came up from behind and struck them.

Lockwood, the driver of the motorcycle, reported the accident at Oneonta police headquarters later in the evening. He said that he had started out from Oneonta in the afternoon to give his wife and little son, L. L. Lockwood Jr., a ride, the latter two occupying the side car. When coming in at Wells Bridge, at a good clip, he failed to notice the women as he swung around the curve, and before he knew it was right up to them. It was too late to give warning, and the machine struck Mrs. Snyder and dragged her several feet before he could stop it. He expressed regret for the accident, but he believed that it was unavoidable.

Mrs. Eggleston suffered no broken bones in the accident, although she was knocked to one side with considerable force. The shock of the accident was considerable of a blow, however, but reports last night from the Methodist parsonage, where she is staying, were to the effect that she was resting comfortably.

Funeral of Mrs. Shepard. Funeral services for the late Mrs. Emily Shepard, who died on Saturday last at her home in this city, were held yesterday afternoon at the Packer undertaking rooms on Broad street. There was a good attendance of relatives and friends and many floral tributes testified to the regard in which one of the oldest of Oneonta residents was held. Rev. Dr. Charles S. Pendleton of the Main Street Baptist church, who was the pastor of the deceased, conducted the service and in brief remarks said a fitting tribute to one so long a servant of the Master. Members of the family acted as bearers and the body was placed in the vault in the Packer mausoleum for interment later in the cemetery.

Card of Thanks. We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to all our friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness and sympathy shown to us through our recent bereavement and sincerely do we thank those who sent flowers and furnished automobiles for the funeral.

Mrs. Ella Pratt, Arthur Pratt.

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## THE DAIRMEN'S LEAGUE INC.

Issues Statement to Milk Producers of Osgood—Meeting at Cooperstown.

Charles A. Shepard of Herkimer, county president of the Dairymen's League, Inc., has issued the following statement relative to present dairy conditions, which the press of Osgood and Herkimer is requested to publish:

"A matter of great importance is now before the farmers and general public of Osgood and Herkimer counties in the matter of a milk manufacturing plant at Cooperstown, which will mean stable market conditions for milk producers. The milk market is just now in such a chaotic condition that producers are suffering. It is very evident that no improvement is in sight unless the producers can get together on common ground and own a plant suitable for handling the entire amount of milk produced in the vicinity of Cooperstown and along the line of the Southern New York trolley road.


"A meeting was held in the Chamber of Commerce rooms at Cooperstown on Saturday, January 27, and plans were worked out to bring about the solution of the milk marketing problem. Committees were appointed to solicit funds with the assurance that the business men of Cooperstown want the milk plant to remain there and will lead every possible aid to bring this about. We are in a position to now help ourselves as no other time in the history of the milk business. The plan is absolutely sound from an economical viewpoint and farmers should avail themselves of this fine opportunity to own their business.

"Another meeting is to be held in Cooperstown on Saturday, February 5, at 1 p. m., for the purpose of placing the plan more definitely before those interested. Every man is invited to attend this meeting to help with any suggestions and in a general way be one of the boosters to put the thing across to a successful conclusion."

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If you have not attended this remarkable clearing sale you should make it a point to do so at once. Delays mean disappointments. Merchandise is selling rapidly. Don't fail to get your share

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<b>BLANKETS</b> White Cotton Blankets, pink and blue borders, size 60x80 inches, regular price \$8.50 a pair. Sale price <b>\$1.98</b> Wool Nap Blankets, silk bound size 64x76, regular price \$6.00. Sale price <b>\$3.98</b> Plaid Wool Blankets, size 66x80, regular price \$10.00. Sale price <b>\$6.98</b>	<b>MEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS</b> Manufacturer's balance of stock of hem-stitched white Cambric Handkerchiefs; some are slightly imperfect—12½c Handkerchiefs; sale price <b>5c</b> 19-cent Handkerchiefs; sale price <b>9c</b> 35-cent Handkerchiefs; sale price <b>17c</b>	<b>PETTICOATS</b> Petticoats made from good quality black Cotton Taffeta; regular value, \$2.00. Sale price <b>\$1.50</b> Black and colored Silk Petticoats, plain and fancy; regular \$5.00 value. Sale price <b>\$2.98</b> Colored Taffeta Silk Petticoats made with deep flounce and dust ruffle; \$7.50 value. Sale price <b>\$4.98</b>
<b>OUTING FLANNEL</b> Heavy Twilled White Outing Flannel; former price, 35c a yard. Sale price <b>19c</b> Yard-wide heavy White Outing Flannel; former price, 50c a yard. Sale price <b>35c</b>	<b>COLORED OUTING</b> Yard-wide Outing Flannels, in pink and blue stripes; former price, 45c a yard. Sale price <b>25c</b> Extra heavy Outing Flannel; light and dark colors; stripes and checks; bought to sell for 50c a yard. Sale price <b>29c</b>	<b>LADIES' HANDKERCHIEFS</b> Manufacturers' samples of holiday Handkerchiefs, at half price—25-cent Handkerchiefs; sale price <b>12½c</b> 35c to 50c Handkerchiefs; sale price <b>19c</b>
<b>WHITE GOODS</b> Long Cloth for Lingerie; 36 inches wide; 2 to 10-yard lengths; former price, 35c a yard. Sale price <b>19c</b> 36-inch fine quality Long Cloth; 2 to 12-yard lengths; former price, 45c a yard. Sale price <b>25c</b> Solsette in 2 to 8-yard lengths; for Lingerie; former price, 60c a yard. Sale price <b>25c</b> Yard-wide Pajama Checks and 32-inch Lingerie Crepe; former value, 50c a yard. Sale price <b>25c</b> Yard-wide Dimity Checks; lengths, 2 to 8 yards; former price, 50c a yard. Sale price <b>29c</b> 36-inch Flaxen Checks, Plaids and Stripes; regular value, 50c to 65c a yard. Sale price <b>39c</b>	<b>GLOVES</b> Women's Chamoisette Gloves in white, black, brown, mode and buck; regular price, \$1.25. Sale price <b>98c</b>	<b>CRETONNES</b> Good assortment Cretonnes, stripes and all over effects; full range of colorings; regular value, 65c a yard. Sale price <b>39c</b>
<b>INFANTS' COATS</b> Infants' White Corduroy Coats, age to four years; regular value, \$3.95 to \$5.00 each. Sale price <b>\$2.98</b>	<b>SILK WAISTS</b> All Silk Georgette and Crepe de Chine Waists; black, white, flesh and suit shades; \$5.90 to \$10.00 values, for <b>\$4.98</b>	<b>MARQUETTE</b> 36-inch fine Mercerized Marquisette and Scrims; plain and fancy; white, ivory and Egyptian; 75c value. Sale price <b>50c</b>
	<b>SLEEPING GARMENTS</b> Children's fleece Sleeping Garments; for 2 to 6 years; former value, \$1.50 each. Sale price <b>98c</b>	<b>MARQUETTE CURTAINS</b> Finest grade Marquisette Curtains; finished with flat insertion, another with cluny lace and edge; several styles to choose from; values, \$7.50 to \$8.00 a pair. Sale price <b>\$5.96</b>
	<b>SKIRTS</b> Poplin and Serge Dress Skirts; navy and black; regular value, \$5.00. Sale price <b>\$3.98</b> The balance of our finer separate Skirts, including handsome Wool Plaids, Silk and Wool Poplin and fine French Serge Skirts, have all been cut in price for the Clearance Sale.	<b>NET CURTAINS</b> Quaker Net Curtains; plain and center with border and lace edge; also all over designs; several styles; \$7.50 value. Sale price <b>\$5.96</b>
	<b>OUTING GOWNS</b> Women's Gowns of pink and blue striped Outing, also plain white; regular \$2.95 value. Sale price <b>\$1.98</b> Women's Outing Gowns; white and colored; nicely trimmed; values, \$3.95 to \$4.50 each. Sale price <b>\$2.98</b>	<b>AXMINSTER RUGS</b> Size 9x12 Axminster Rugs in handsome, small all-over designs; former price \$59.00. Sale price <b>\$47.50</b> Our entire stock of Brussels, Axminster and Wilton Rugs have been reduced in price for this sale

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## Suspect Believed to be Borst Held for Local Police at Whitehall

Man Taken in Custody There Tuesday Afternoon Answers  
Description Perfectly—Officer Odell Now in  
That City to Identify Him

Late yesterday afternoon a telephone message was received from Whitehall stating that a lumberjack answering perfectly the description of Freeman J. Borst, who is wanted in this city for an assault upon a young girl here on January 5th, had been taken into custody there yesterday and to send an officer to identify him if possible. Officer Odell left at about 3 o'clock last evening for Whitehall and expects to reach that city about 1 o'clock this morning.

The man was taken into custody about 4:20 o'clock yesterday afternoon by Policeman Meddo of the city force there. He is also a deputy sheriff of that county and is considered a keen officer. He was seated in a restaurant at about 4 o'clock when Meddo happened in. An acquaintance in the place commenced to question Meddo about a local arrest he had made the previous day which seemed to attract the attention of the suspect and he shortly got up and left before giving an order. The officer was at once im-

pressed that the fellow was the man wanted here and he shadowed him until he went into another eating place. Meddo then went to headquarters and after securing the picture of Borst went to the second place and placed the fellow under arrest on suspicion.

The fellow took his arrest coolly. He claims that his name is Alex McDonald and that he has been working on a lumber job at Cranberry Lake in the Adirondacks and has not been away from that place since December 5th last until now. He says that he has no fixed abode and no family. He denies having been in Oneonta.

Meddo states that the fellow answers the description perfectly and that the scar under the eye mentioned in the description seen out is easily seen. His hair, weight and size of hat all tally perfectly. The fellow will not talk much about his previous whereabouts.

It was thought likely here that Borst would endeavor to make his way to some lumber job and more than likely would not remain long in one place. While there is no certainty the prospects are considered bright that he is the man.

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## ASKS TRIAL IN COUNTY COURT STANLEY J. FOWLESTON ALLEGES HE CANNOT SECURE FAIR TRIAL IN CITY.

Appeal Taken in Conviction of Fred L. Buck in Abandonment Proceedings to County Court—Attorneys to Submit Briefs in Both Cases.

Before County Judge U. G. Welch of Edinboro, who hurried home from New York city to conduct a term of county court here yesterday, Hon. George L. Bookes, as attorney for Stanley J. Fowleston, asked the court to direct that the trial of the latter on the charge of public intoxication be transferred from city court to county court, alleging as a reason that the publication in the press of the trial of the case would prejudice the jury.

Mr. Bookes supported his motion with affidavits and his own statement relative to the case and argued with the court that the man could not secure an impartial trial of the case on its merits because of the position in which Fowleston has been placed. Attorney L. D. VanWoert opposed the change of trial, saying that Mr. Fowleston would be given every protection that the court has at its disposal to give him and that the county court should not be asked to hear a case where the charge is public intoxication and where a decision should be easily arrived at. The court allowed the attorneys until Friday next in which to file briefs, after which a decision will be given.

Attorney John G. Johnson brought the case of Fred L. Buck again into county court. It will be recalled that on an earlier trial he was brought in to court on an action based on his threat to abandon his wife and the danger that his family would become a public charge. He was convicted in city court, but on appeal to the county court the decision was reversed on the evidence.

More recently he was re-arrested on the charge of actual abandonment and was convicted and from that conviction he again appeals. Lee D. VanWoert appeared for the people. The attorneys were given until February 16 in which to file briefs.

The committee of Mary Stuckler of Schenectady having died and she having recovered sufficiently to manage her own affairs, the court granted the application of Attorney George Wohlleben, a motion to discharge the bondsmen and an order was given directing that her property be returned to her.

In the estate of Phoebe E. Enos, late of Oneonta, proceedings taken before Judge Welch as acting surrogate, Judge S. L. Huntington being incapacitated from hearing owing to the fact that he was one of the subscribing witnesses, will be admitted to probate.

On the application of Attorney L. L. Wheeler of Richfield Springs, the term was adjourned to Richfield Springs on Friday next, at which time Judge Welch will hear the appeal from a verdict in a bastardy proceeding originating there, all of the witnesses residing in Richfield Springs.

**ENGAGES "RAIN MAKER"  
AT \$4,000 PER INCH**

Medicine Hat Alberta, Canada, Jan. 31.—"Rain maker" had been engaged to increase the precipitation in this district during the dry season at the rate of \$4,000 per inch, the United Agricultural association announced today.

The "rain maker," who claims to be able to produce rainfall by chemical and scientific methods, is to operate between May 1 and August 1, over a section of about 100 miles' radius, with Medicine Hat as a center.

**TWO CHILDREN KILLED.**  
Baltimore, Md., Feb. 1.—Two children were killed, several seriously injured and a dozen others slightly injured when a train on the Annapolis Short Line railroad struck a bus filled with school children near Shipley, Md., on the road between Baltimore and Washington. Some of the injured were taken to Camp Meade hospital.

**Woman Awarded \$200,000 Heart Balm.**  
A new high record in heart balm litigation was established when a sheriff's jury in New York city awarded \$200,000 to Mrs. Laura Cave Wilson in her action against Mrs. Bertha Lobit Wilson, charging alienation of her husband's affections.

**Rejected Bids for Hog Island Plant.**  
Two bids, one of \$5,000,000 and the other of \$4,250,750, were received by the United States shipping board for the great Hog Island ship building plant, near Philadelphia. Both bids were rejected, as the plant cost the government \$70,000,000.

**Goin' Removed, "Asthma" Cured.**  
After undergoing treatment for asthma for the last two months, the six-month-old child of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Donnay of Hollywood, Cal., was given relief here when a copper penny was removed from the little tot's windpipe.

**The Oneonta X-Ray Laboratory.**  
The X-ray laboratory of the late Dr. Luce has been reopened for the accommodation of physicians and their patients. Patients who were taking treatments at the time of Dr. Luce's death may now resume. Inquiries should now be made of the Oneonta X-ray laboratory or Dr. German.

**Skating is fine.** Lots of skates at A. M. Butts' store, \$1.00, 1.25 and up. "Jokes and mittens" men's and women's heavy coats at 50-75 to 50 percent discount, beautiful auto robes, horse blankets, trunks and traveling bags, all leather bags \$7.50. 42

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## SOLDIERS LIKE TALES OF WEST

Julius Caesar Runs Close Second in  
Popularity of American Forces  
in Germany

Coblenz, Feb. 1.—(By mail).—Tales of adventure in the American west are the favorite reading matter of the American forces in Germany and Zane Grey is the most popular author.

Strangely enough Julius Caesar runs a close second with the doughboys, who are very keen about translations of Caesar's Gallic wars. This is due to Caesar's activities in the Rhine valley and the ruins of a bridge he built across the Rhine, which Miss Caesar's work out of the school book class and makes it a guidebook that carries the Americans back nearly 2,000 years.

Books which describe the legends of the Rhine are also popular, especially with the soldiers who are naturally inclined and attend the Wagnerian performances given by the various German grand opera companies which play in Coblenz, Wiesbaden and the other cities near the Rhine frequented by soldiers on leave.

All-story magazines which specialize in adventures are more popular with the American soldiers than any other periodicals and the American Library association has been unable to supply the demand for publications of this sort.

With the assistance of the Young Men's Christian association, which aids in the distribution of reading material in the American area, Miss Ala Weyth, who is in charge of the American Library association's reading rooms, has been able to make a general poll of the reading taste of the army and finds that foreign residence has not won the young Americans away from fiction laid in America, particularly in the west.

The American Library association has about 20,000 books available for Americans, French, Belgians and English residents of the occupied area and has also circulated many books by mail to Americans living in other parts of Germany. Three hundred copies each of 35 American weekly and monthly publications, in addition to a large number of newspapers, have been taken by the organization and circulated through the branch libraries of Andernach and Mayen, as well as through the American base hospital and the main library in Coblenz.

With the beginning of 1921 the American Library association turned its books over to the Y. M. C. A., and is no longer supporting the work.

The main library in Coblenz was formerly a German officers' club and is ideally suited to library purposes. It has a great ball room which makes an excellent reading room and also has sun parlors and large drawing rooms, with many windows. Many Germans have asked for the privilege of using the library but this has been denied as the army did not think it advisable. One German told the librarian he had lived many years in America and should really be allowed to have books because he was an American "in principle."

For Sale—Some good hard wood. E. D. Keayon, 23 Main street. 2t

## LATEST VICINITY NOTES

Matters of Current Interest to Residents of Oneonta and Towns Near-By.

A. Ward Ford of Binghamton, who is sojourning for the winter in Florida, won the finals in the College Arms January golf tournament at Deland. The game was won in one up. Mr. Ford is well known in Oneonta, and is a brother-in-law of Mrs. James Stewart of this city.

Broomie county grangers in attendance at the meeting of the State grange in Utica this week, are making a strong effort to have the session of next year held in Binghamton.

Mrs. Velma Cole of Binghamton, a bed-ridden invalid for two years, won the first prize for needlework work offered by the Woman's World of Chicago. Some time ago she also won the fourth prize in the American lace contest. A picture of the lace entered by her in this competition appeared in the February number of the Modern Housewife.

Horace E. Conklin of Binghamton, whose wife has sued him for divorce, alimony and counsel fees, is in further marital difficulties. This week papers were served in a suit by Forest L. Howell of Owego, asking \$100,000 damages for alienating the affections of his wife. Howell was a soldier in France during the war and is now ticket agent of the Erie at Owego. The Conklin divorce case had an airing before Justice Kellogg in Oneonta on December 31, and since that time an order has been entered granting counsel fees and a stated sum as alimony pending the divorce action.

Up to date Binghamton and vicinity have contributed \$5,000 for the starving children of Europe. The campaign is getting under way and presently the city may be able to equal the figures of Oneonta, now twice as great.

Claude F. Swingle, indicted for the murder of Policeman McDonald in Binghamton, was arraigned before Justice Kellogg on Monday. He pleaded not guilty and the case was set down for the March term in Broomie.

## AGAINST BASEBALL FRAUDS

Bill Introduced in Legislature Imposes Imprisonment and Fine for Such Convictions.

Albany, Feb. 1.—Indictment of eight members of the Chicago American league club last year led last night to the introduction in the state legislature of a bill intended to fix a penalty of one to five years' imprisonment and a fine of \$10,000 for baseball players found guilty of accepting bribes and persons who attempt to influence a player to lose or try to lose a baseball game.

The bill was introduced in the senate by Sen. J. W. Kanawugh, Republican, of Saratoga, and in the assembly by John T. Merrigan, Democrat, of Albany.

Adoption of the bill was urged by John J. Evers of the Chicago National league club, who visited the capitol.

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